

Prairie, corner of State and Superior-sts. Friends & family are requested to attend.
LAST—On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Sarah A. died Tuesday at 10 a. m. from her late residence, Ridgeview.
WIFE—Marie L., only child of J. K. and N. W. Davis, died Monday at 1124 Prairie-av. at 2 p. m.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIFTH WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Annual meeting of the Fifth Ward Republican Club, at the Hall, near Thirty-first and Halsted streets.

NORTH CHICAGO.

There will be a mass-meeting at Turner Hall at 7:30 p. m. to "Free the Citizens" and Tax-Payers.

UNION.—North Chicago, Christian

Union, Superior; Alexander E. Young, Chas. H. Thompson, the Hon. E. C. Larson, F. E. Adams, and others, will address the meeting.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

FRST & SHADY.—A. C. H. CO.,

Plows, Hoes, Rides of Walking Cultivators, Rakes, etc. and H. R. Powers, 57 S. W. Dearborn.

AWNINGS, FOLD.—65 WAGON-COVERS

AND BANNERS.—COTTON DUCK.

WILLIAM H. HILL, 22

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TWINES AND WIREAGE.

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AUCTION SALES.

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AUCTION!

Tuesday March 28, at 9:30 o'clock,

DRY GOODS.

Things, Hosiery, &c.—All-Wool and Cashmere.

Cottons, Cambrics, Chintzes, Furniture, and

Drugs, Goods, comprising Black and Colors, Linens, Ladies' Underwear, Men's Under-

ware and Drawers, White Sheet, Medium and Heavy

Hosiery, Ladies' and Girls' Misses' and Children's

Accessories, etc.

The fresh consignment of Silk and Bedded Slips and

Blouses, Ladies' and Girls' Suspender and

Stockings, Boys' and Girls' Suspender, and the following specialties:

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luxe work yet offered.

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importers, comprising Ladies' and Girls' Hand-

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ON TUESDAY, March 28, at 10 o'clock, the entire

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5TH GREAT TRADE SALE

OF SPRING STYLE

BOOTS, SHOES, AND SLIPPERS,

On Wednesday, March 29, at 9:30 a. m.

Every lot offered we sell at shall duplicate, freely,

we have made large cash advances to manufacturers

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THURSDAY, March 30, at 9:12 o'clock,

shall offer a very large and complete assortment of

Household Furniture.

It is examined on our lot and the stock, Books, Pictures, Writing-rooms, Dressing-Rooms, Suites, etc. and Sample Sale. Marble-Top Tables, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Walnut Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Hair-dressing Chairs, Wash-basins, Washers, Dressing-Cases, Oil and Soap, Drapery, Showers, etc. Carpets, Floor and Chair Oil-Cloths, Mirrors, etc. G. P. GORE & CO.

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Auction Notice.

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WOOD'S MUSEUM—Monroe street, between Dearborn and State. Afternoon, "The Serious Family," Evening, "The Hunchback."

HOOLEY'S THEATRE—Randolph street, between Clark and LaSalle. The Chicago Minstrels.

MOVICKER'S THEATRE—Madison street, between Dearborn and State. Engagement of John E. Owen.
Our Boys.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Halsted street, between Madison and Monroe. Engagement of the John Mathews Burlesque Troupe, "La Flie Mad. Angel."

ADELPHI THEATRE—Dearborn street, corner Monroe. "The Flying Scud."

PARADELLI HALL—Madison street, between Clark and LaSalle. Lecture by Prof. R. A. Proctor. Subject: "Other Sons than Ours."

SOCETY MEETINGS.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, NO. 43, R. A. M.—Special Convocation this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for work on the Mark Degree. Visiting Companions cordially invited. President, CHAS. D. WRIGHT, Secretary.

The Chicago Tribune.

Tuesday Morning, March 28, 1876.

Greenbacks at the New York Gold Exchange yesterday closed at 87.

The weather man predicts colder weather for this region to-day.

An interesting letter from a correspondent at Virginia City, Nev., published this morning, conveys much information attractively spiced with gossip concerning the wonderful region which has come to be regarded as the silver centre of the universe and the billion magnates who thrive thereabout. Millions are mentioned with something of the same casual levity that ordinarily attaches to nickels in less favored localities.

The cheese-paring economists in the House will be confronted with strong opposition by the Senate to many of the reductions in the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill. An amendment restoring to \$17,000 each the salaries of the Ministers to Great Britain, France, Germany, and Russia, was adopted by the Senate yesterday by a vote of 24 to 17, Senator BAYARD and three other Democrats voting in the affirmative.

In the course of the effort to soil the good name of Secretary BAYARD by raising up the mule case, it has come to light that a no less prominent Democrat than JAMES B. BROWN, United States Senator-elect from Kentucky, was an ardent advocate of the claim while a member of the House, appearing before the Committee on Claims to explain the case and argue its justness. By this development the Democrats on the Committee of Investigation will be greatly assisted in reaching the correct conclusion that there was no crookedness in the case. It makes a difference who gets kicked by this mule.

The record of the yeas and nays on the vote by which the Common Council endorsed the laid-over expression furnishes the material for a black-list to be used for the guidance of every citizen who desires the restoration of honesty and decency in the Municipal Government of Chicago. It is a favorite proof of the refined and high-toned individual who usurps the Mayoralty that "a man who lies down with a dog will get up with fleas," and the twenty-two who concluded to make this choice of a bed-fellow will be afforded an opportunity to judge of the correctness of the elegant adage quoted.

The vote upon the PAYNE bill in the House yesterday—68 Democrats voting in the affirmative and 63 in the negative—is a significant confirmation of the prediction that no compromise can be effected between the pronounced infidels and the real and half-way hard-money Democrats. The former opposed the bill because it admits of some possibility of resumption at some indefinite date, and not even the dictum of the caucus could overcome their settled hostility to anything which squats at hard money. Leaving the Republican minority out of the question, the Democrats could not muster strength enough to pass the bill by the requisite majority.

The Confederates are about to enter upon an investigation into the conduct of the war, in the hope of demonstrating to an astounded nation that the horses in the Army of the Potomac were not properly fed, and that the uniforms of the Boys in Blue were abandoned to the ravages of the moth which corrupts. In short, the vanquished Confederates expect to show that the victorious Union armies were badly managed as regards horse-fodder and clothing, and that some of the Quartermasters were not as honest as they should have been. Incidental to the investigation it will be necessary to show that the Quartermasters, horses, and moths were all Republicans; else why investigate?

A plan has been devised by Mr. CANNON, of Illinois, whereby it is hoped to suppress the system of straw bids in the award of mail contracts, as well as to prevent the buying off of low bidders. The plan is simple but apparently feasible, and if enforced should go far toward checking the gross frauds in the mail-carrying service. It contemplates the enactment of a law requiring that in the event of a default by one or more of the lowest bidders the Postmaster-General shall award the contract at a vote not above that named in the lowest bid, and if this cannot be done he is to advertise, the same rule as to the lowest bid governing all contracts for temporary service. The strict enforcement of this regulation, it is believed, would make straw-bids unpredictable, and encourage honest bidders to compete in good faith.

The Chicago produce markets were rather irregular yesterday. Meats were quiet and easier, closing at \$2.40 to \$2.42 cash and \$2.70 toller May. Lard was moderately active, and 10c per lb. the higher, closing at \$13.80 cash and \$14.00 toller May. Meats were quiet and steady, at 4c for board shoulder, 12c for do short rib, and 18c for do

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